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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF MUNITIONS ITEMS ON NIGERIAN IMPORT
PROHIBITION LIST

REF: LAGOS 4126

1. DEPARTMENT HAS PENDING REQUESTS FOR EXPORT OF ITEMS
WHICH APPEAR ON US MUNITIONS CONTROL LIST AND, SINCE APRIL
1, ON NIGERIAN LIST OF BANNED IMPORTS. EXPORTERS ARE IN
SOME CASE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PURCHASED HANDGUNS AND
OTHER ITEMS PRESUMABLY FOR PERSONAL USE; IN OTHER CASES
THEY ARE COMMERCIAL FIRMS. THE REQUEST FOR AN EXPORT
LICENSE FOR 20,000 ROUNDS OF TWO TYPES OF TEAR GAS PRO-
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JECTILES VALUED AT\$125,000 DESTINED FOR NIGERIAN POLICE
FORCE HEADQUARTERS, MALONEY STREET LAGOS IS BEING HELD
PENDING RECEIPT CLARIFICATION OF REFTTEL.

2. IN THE PAST, US HAS APPROVED EXPORT LICENSES FOR SUCH
REQUESTS, BUT IN VIEW OF NEW RESTRICTIONS WE REQUEST
CLARIFICATION OF (A) EXACTLY WHAT ITEMS ARE BANNED THAT

ARE ON THE MUNITIONS CONTROL (MC) LIST, FMA 180. THE FOLLOWING LIST WOULD APPEAR TO REPRESENT SOME M.C. ITEMS. (B) ANY EXCEPTIONS FMG MIGHT MAKE TO SUCH A BAN, AND (C) FORM DOCUMENTATION OF THIS EXCEPTION WOULD TAKE AND HOW

IT WOULD BE ISSUED. FOR EXAMPLE, DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IF IMPORTER IS (A) INDIVIDUAL RETURNING FROM PRIVATE TRIP OR (B) COMMERICAL FIRM IMPORTING SAMPLES FOR DEMONSTRATION TO MILITARY OR COMMERCIAL RESALE?

3. LIST OF ITEMS:

SCHEDULE I, PART I

-- ITEM 9: IMPLEMENTS APPERTAINING TO THE RELOADING OF CARTRIDGES

-- ITEM 16: PISTOLS DISGUISED IN ANY FORM--PLEASE CLARIFY WHETHER THIS APPLIES TO ALL HANDGUNS OR ONLY TO HANDGUNS DISGUISED AS OTHER OBJECTS.

-- ITEM 20: WEAPONS OF ANY DESCRIPTION WHICH ARE DESIGNED FOR THE DISCHARGE OF ANY NOXIOUS LIQUID ... AND ANY AMMUNITION CONTAINING ... LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOXIOUS LIQUID... ETC.

SCHEDULE II, COLUMN I

-- ITEM 10: NETS, GUNS, TRAPS, SNARES, SPRING GUNS, MISSILES CONTAINING EXPLOSIVES... ETC.

-- ITEM 3: AMMONIUM NITRATE, PURE.

-- ITEM 11: PERCUSSION CAPS, EXCEPT THOSE ADAPTED FOR USE WITH CAP GUNS. NOTE: DOES THIS RESTRICTION AND THAT ON ITEM 3 APPLY TO IMPORTS FOR MINING OPERATIONS?

-- ITEM 14: TEAR GAS, EXCEPT UNDER LICENSE FROM THE COMMISSIONER. PLEASE CLARIFY WHICH COMMISSIONER WOULD ISSUE LICENSE AND FORM LICENSE WILL TAKE.

NOTE: SCHEDULE III, COLUMN 1, ITEMS 15-21 APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN OMITTED FROM REFTTEL LIST.

SCHEDULE III, PART II.

-- ITEM 17: RADIO RECEIVING SETS, ETC.

-- ITEM 26: COMPUTERS OR SIMILAR DATA PROCESSING MACHINES. VANCE

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